

Bill Referral: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that the bill H.R. 3428, to designate a portion of the United States courthouse located at 2100 Jamieson Avenue, in Alexandria, Virginia, as the “Justin W. Williams United States Attorney’s Building”, which is on the calendar, be referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works. **Page S9865**

Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

Dionel M. Aviles, of Maryland, to be Under Secretary of the Navy.

Routine lists in the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Public Health Service.

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Authority for Committees to Meet: **Page S9863**

Record Votes: Two record votes were taken today. (Total—190) **Pages S9784, S9795**

Adjournment: Senate convened at 9:45 a.m., and adjourned at 7:22 p.m., until 9:30 a.m., on Wednesday, September 29, 2004. (For Senate’s program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today’s Record on page S9866.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

BANK SECRECY ACT

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the effectiveness of U.S. policies to enforce the Bank Secrecy Act and to prevent money laundering in money services businesses and the gaming industry, after receiving testimony from William J. Fox, Director, Financial Crimes Enforcement Network, and Kevin M. Brown, Commissioner, Small Business/Self-Employed Division, Internal Revenue Service, both of the Department of the Treasury; Diana L. Taylor, New York State Banking Department, New York; Joseph Cachey III, Western Union Financial Services, Inc., Greenwood Village, Colorado; and Frank J. Fahrenkopf, Jr., American Gaming Association, and Ezra C. Levine, Howrey, Simon, Arnold,

and White, LLP, on behalf of the Non-Bank Funds Transmitters Group, both of Washington, D.C.

MEDIA OWNERSHIP

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee concluded a hearing to examine media ownership issues, including the importance of diversity of ownership, regulation of ownership, and tracking media ownership trends, after receiving testimony from C. Edwin Baker, University of Pennsylvania Law School, Philadelphia; Geneva Oversholser, Missouri School of Journalism, and Adam D. Thierer, Cato Institute, both of Washington, D.C.; and Ben Compaine, Cambridge, Massachusetts.

MEDIA RATINGS

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Subcommittee on Science, Technology and Space concluded a hearing to examine the effectiveness of media ratings systems, focusing on rating systems and guidelines for children, after receiving testimony from Dan Glickman and Jack Valenti, both of the Motion Picture Association of America, and Anthony T. Podesta, Podesta Mattoon, on behalf of the TV Parental Guidelines Monitoring Board, all of Washington, D.C.; Patricia E. Vance, Entertainment Software Rating Board, New York, New York; Kimberly M. Thompson, Harvard School of Public Health, Boston, Massachusetts; Patti Miller, Children Now, Oakland, California; and David G. Kinney, PSVratings, Inc., Los Angeles, California.

MULTILATERAL DEVELOPMENT BANKS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded a hearing to examine how to combat corruption in the multilateral development banks, focusing on efforts to use anti-corruption and anti-fraud tools at the Asian Development Bank, the African Development Bank, and the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development, and to alleviate poverty and promote progress around the world relative to the national security and humanitarian interests of the United States, after receiving testimony from Bruce M. Rich, Environmental Defense, and George B.N. Ayittey, American University Department of Economics, both of Washington, D.C.

INFLUENZA VACCINE

Special Committee on Aging: Committee concluded a hearing to examine federal, state, and local efforts to combat influenza in order to keep senior citizens alive, focusing on influenza vaccine recommendations and improved vaccine coverage, and antiviral drugs, after receiving testimony from Stephen M. Ostroff, Deputy Director, National Center for Infectious Diseases, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, and Pamela M. McInnes, Deputy Director, Division

of Microbiology and Infectious Diseases, National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases, both of the Department of Health and Human Services; Janet Heinrich, Director, Healthcare and Public

Health Issues, Government Accountability Office; Carol M. Moehrle, North Central District Health Department, Lewiston, Idaho; and Howard Pien, Chiron Corporation, Emeryville, California.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Measures Introduced: 11 public bills, H.R. 5151–5161; and; 6 resolutions, H.J. Res. 107–108; H. Con. Res. 500–501, and H. Res. 804–805 were introduced.

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Additional Cosponsors:

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 2941, to correct the south boundary of the Colorado River Indian Reservation in Arizona, amended (H. Rept. 108–701);

H.R. 4066, to provide for the conveyance of certain land to the United States and to revise the boundary of Chickasaw National Recreation Area, Oklahoma, amended (H. Rept. 108–702);

H.R. 4579, to modify the boundary of the Harry S Truman National Historic Site in the State of Missouri (H. Rept. 108–703);

H.R. 5009, to extend water contracts between the United States and specific irrigation districts and the City of Helena in Montana (H. Rept. 108–704);

H. Res. 801, providing for consideration of H.J. Res. 106, proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States relating to marriage (H. Rept. 108–705);

H. Res. 802, providing for consideration of H.J. Res. 107, making continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 2005 (H. Rept. 108–706); and

H. Res. 803, providing for consideration of H.R. 3193, to restore second amendment rights in the District of Columbia (H. Rept. 108–707).

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Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Biggert to act as Speaker Pro Tempore for today.

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Chaplain: The prayer was offered today by Rev. Thomas K. Spence, Jr., Retired Pastor, Presbyterian Church in Sanford, North Carolina.

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Recess: The House recessed at 1:06 p.m. and reconvened at 2 p.m.

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Committee Appointment: The Chair announced the Speaker's appointment of Representative Thorn-

berry to the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence.

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Suspensions: The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measures:

Revising and extending the Boys and Girls Clubs of America: S. 2363, to revise and extend the Boys and Girls Clubs of America, by a 2/3 recorded vote of 374 ayes to 19 noes, Roll No. 475;

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Title 46 Codification Act of 2004: H.R. 4319, amended, to complete the codification of title 46, United States Code, "Shipping", as positive law;

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Piracy Deterrence and Education Act of 2004: H.R. 4077, amended, to enhance criminal enforcement of the copyright laws, to educate the public about the application of copyright law to the Internet;

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Expressing continued support for the construction of the Victims of Communism Memorial: H. Res. 752, expressing continued support for the construction of the Victims of Communism Memorial;

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Rancho El Cajon Boundary Reconciliation Act: H.R. 3954, amended, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to resolve boundary discrepancies in San Diego County, California, arising from an erroneous survey conducted by a Government contractor in 1881 that resulted in overlapping boundaries for certain lands;

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Chickasaw National Recreation Area Land Exchange Act of 2004: H.R. 4066, amended, to provide for the conveyance of certain land to the United States and to revise the boundary of Chickasaw National Recreation Area, Oklahoma;

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Angel Island Immigration Station Restoration and Preservation Act: H.R. 4469, to authorize appropriations to the Secretary of the Interior for the restoration of the Angel Island Immigration Station in the State of California;

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